

## House Resolution 1125

By: Representatives Peake of the 137<sup>th</sup> and Ashe of the 56<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Gene McClure and inviting him to appear before the House of Representatives;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Gene McClure has been named the recipient of the 2008 Joe Dey Award in  
4 recognition of his meritorious service as a volunteer to the game of golf; and

5 WHEREAS, Gene McClure has served on the Regional Affairs Committee of the United  
6 States Golf Association (USGA) for more than 15 years and worked at many USGA, state,  
7 and collegiate championships as a committee member, rules official, and referee; and

8 WHEREAS, he was lured to the game of golf at the age of 14 in his native Macon, Georgia,  
9 by a neighborhood doctor and continued to play throughout high school and college; and

10 WHEREAS, he attended Emory University in Atlanta, earning his law degree and then  
11 becoming an Air Force accounting and finance officer; and

12 WHEREAS, while stationed at bases in Canada and Wyoming, he competed and conducted  
13 several tournaments, which laid the foundation for his future as a volunteer in Georgia and  
14 eventually with the USGA; and

15 WHEREAS, after leaving the Air Force, he joined Ansley Golf Club in Atlanta, where he  
16 met the Georgia State Golf Association (GSGA) executive director who asked him to  
17 become involved in conducting association events; and

18 WHEREAS, over the years he has continued to actively work with the USGA and the  
19 GSGA, and he has served as the director of the Atlanta Junior Golf Association, a trustee of  
20 the Georgia Junior Golf Foundation and GSGA's charitable foundation, a member of the  
21 Bobby Jones Foundation, and the Atlanta History Center's executive committee; and

1 WHEREAS, his generosity includes philanthropic projects in Atlanta such as serving as a  
2 board member and president of the Ansley Park Civic Association, a board member of the  
3 Piedmont Park Conservancy, and a member of the Mayor's Special Task Force; and

4 WHEREAS, he is a national advocate for home care and hospice, doing legal work  
5 throughout the United States; and

6 WHEREAS, he manages his charitable and civic work while maintaining a full-time job as  
7 partner in his Atlanta-based law firm, McClure and McMorries, P.C., along with dedicating  
8 time to his family that includes wife Sharon, two daughters, a son, and grandson.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
10 the members of this body recognize Gene McClure, commend his numerous outstanding  
11 accomplishments, and invite him to appear before this body on a date and time designated  
12 by the Speaker of the House for the purposes of being recognized by the House and receiving  
13 an appropriate copy of this resolution.